

**OCEAN CITY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes – Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center (Small Room).

Roll Call – The following members were present:

Name	Title	Present/Absent	Name	Title	Present/Absent
Marty Mozzo	Chairman	Present	Donna Moore	Commissioner	Present
Pete Ault	Commissioner	Absent	Jim Tweed	Commissioner	Present
Chris Halliday	Commissioner	Present	Dave Hayes	Alternate # 1	Present
John Loeper	Planning Board Appointee	Present	John Aitken	Alternate # 2	Present
Sara Maas	Commissioner	Absent	Matt von der Hayden	City Liaison	Present

No one from the public was present.

Open Public Meetings Announcement – Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231.

Approval of Minutes – Minutes for the meeting of October 11, 2016 were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Donna Moore and seconded by Jim Tweed. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Pending Business

- Lecture Series
 - First lecture was held on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 6:30 PM, Linda Crumbock from the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority discussed recycling, household hazardous waste collection, and electronics disposal. There were approximately 25 individuals present for this informative discussion.
 - The next lecture will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 6:30 PM, Peter Bosak of the Cape May County Department of Mosquito Control will discuss mosquito biology, county control efforts, and mosquito transmitted disease.
- Clean Ocean Action Beach Cleanup October 22, 2016
 - The Environmental Commission participated in a beach cleanup for this event. Donna Moore, Jim Tweed, John Atkin, Matt von der Hayden, and Marty Mozzo were present.
 - The Commission was joined by members of the High School Environmental Club. Some of these individuals will be appointed shortly as student liaisons.
- Submitted Plan Review
 - Two (2) plans were presented to the Ocean City Environmental Commission (OCEC) by Chris Halliday. There were no environmental concerns or comments on the plans.

New Business

- 9th Street Open Space Plantings.
 - The Environmental Commission was asked to provide listings of native plants which could potentially be used in the 9th Street Open Space areas.
 - Chris Halliday will lead this effort. All Commissioners are encouraged to provide input on this.
 - Plants selected will be reviewed by Matt von der Hayden and Marty Mozzo with the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station for the Cooperative Extension of Cape May County, the Natural Resources Conservation Service - Cape May Plant Materials Center, and the Native Plant Society of New Jersey to insure that selected plants are indeed correct choices for this project.
- Dune Clean-Up
 - Jim Tweed asked if the Environmental Commission could get permission to clean up some of the dunes.
 - Public Works stated that they do not want any groups in the dunes.
 - If a dune needs cleanup, Public Works is to be notified so that their people can do it.

Public Comment – None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 PM. Motion to adjourn was made by Donna Moore and seconded by Chris Halliday. Motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 7, 2016, 6:30PM at the Library Room N116.